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13 BURLING SLIP

CABLE ADDRESS:
"SCOTIST."

New York, Oct 23rd 1892

Saml. W. Chayney
Blueville Cal.

Dear Sam

I meant to write you when I first came home but Columbus prevented me. I have never seen N.Y. given up to anything so completely before.

Your Father came on two days ago and we had a talk. I told him that the property could not be sold or even fairly prevented without doing some work to get facts. It is well enough for us to believe that the Sulphur ore shoot is 30 feet thick but unless we measure it and have assays from both edges and the middle we lack the facts to sell on. I believe that when we get them they will be favorable but we must get them.

So you are likely to receive a request to go to

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I M. and finish my work. I think you will find
Cornell willing to put his men on it because I don't
deny strongly whether he will make a mill run. I
don't think he wants to bring his $\frac{1}{10}$ representations
the cold test of milling.

There are 3 old ore shoots, each about 400 ft
long & in each one the middle 200 feet has been
stopped out. We ought to put in at least one
crosscut completely across each remaining run
of an ore shoot i.e. 6 in all. Four of them will be
7-10 feet long and may be finished in 3 days each
as they will probably not need timbering. Two others
ought to be 30-35 feet long each - those in the Sulphur
ore shoot.

In measuring the length of the ore shoots I took
the foreman's word for the position of the ore as
the tunnel was all lapped up but some effort ought
to be made to prove the real position of the edges of
the shoots. Probably one day's work will do it for
each shoot.